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Rs. 55,84,982, an outlay of Rs. 51,49,124 was incurred during the year.

948. The total grant allotted to the Tungabhadra Valley Circle under all heads was Rs 2,30,47,350 against which the outlay incurred was Rs. 2,42,83,685 during the year.

949. The Special Irrigation Division at Bellary continued to be in charge of distributaries of Tungabhadra Low Level Canal during the year. Against a grant of Rs. 6·5 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 6,36,290 was incurred during the year.

950. *Ambligola Reservoir Project.*—The work was commenced by about the end of the year 1953. Preliminary and foundation works were in progress. Against a grant of Rs. 2·50 lakhs, an outlay of Rs. 2,51,226 was incurred during year.

(iii) Electrical Department.

951. The Generating Stations at Sivasamudram, Shimshapura, Jog and Sandhur have conjointly generated 675,334,149 units of power during the year.

952. Ninety-nine villages including Harapanahalli and Kamalapura in Bellary were electrified during the year.

953. Twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine installations for industrial, domestic, heating and lighting, commercial and cinema were serviced during the year.

Power to Irrigation pumping sets.

954. One thousand two hundred and forty-four irrigation pump installations were serviced during the year with the assistance of the Government of India loan of Rs. 60 lakhs and the total number of irrigation pump sets electrically driven stood at 6,792 (5,548). On an average of 5 acres per pump, the area of cultivation covered by electrically driven pump is about 33,960 acres. The revenue realised on the scheme was Rs. 5,99,711.

Street Lighting.

955. One thousand, nine hundred and sixty-six fresh street lights were serviced during the year bringing the total number of street lights in service to thirty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-four in the several cities, towns and villages in the State at the end of the year.

956. Power supply to Kollegal silk filature and bulk supply at points at Ujjini and Hindupur for Madras Government and power supply to Tungabhadra Project at Bellary proper was continued during the year.

957. The total length of high tension transmission lines of 22,000 volts and above and under charge stood at 1,751¼ circuit miles and 1,125¾ route miles at the end of the year as against 1,708 circuit miles and 1,090½ route miles respectively at the end of the previous year.

958. The gross expenditure incurred by the Department under Capital, Maintenance and Depreciation Funds including contributions paid by adjustment to Tungabhadra Hydro Electric Scheme and works done to other Government Departments, Municipalities and private parties under advance schemes was Rs. 3,19,72,733.

959. The gross demand for the year exclusively on power supply amounted to Rs. 2,82,26,772 as against Rs. 2,43,16,914 during the previous year. Collections amounted to Rs. 2,76,07,050 as against the budget anticipation of Rs. 2,35,15,400 (original) and revised to Rs. 2,60,00,000. Revenue.

960. The net receipts for power supply after paying off all working expenses on establishment, maintenance proper, tools and plant and suspense with contributions to depreciation reserve fund amounting to Rs. 71,48,549 was Rs. 1,23,56,764 and interest of Rs. 86,92,317 was met under a separate appropriation under 52 interest on Electricity Scheme outside the working expenses of the Department. The receipts were more than that of the previous year by Rs, 35,58,073.

961. An expenditure of Rs. 28,98,414 was incurred under transmission works.

962. *Minor Rural Electrification Scheme.*—Small villages near the places where power supply was already extended were electrified at low cost and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 79,039.

963. (ii) *Interior Power and Lighting.*—This is a group of departmental works to carry power service to private consumers, industrial concerns and others for their various domestic, commercial and industrial purposes. The expenditure incurred during the year including the transferred territory was Rs. 26,18,898.

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964. *Power supply to Irrigation Pumps.*—This is a group of works carried out under the loan assistance of the Government of India in the interest of Grow More Food. The total expenditure on these works amounted to Rs. 46,34,702 including the expenditure incurred in the transfered territory of Bellary.

965. The expenditure incurred on other Capital Works during the year was Rs. 41,82,016.

Frequency Conversion Works.

966. Twenty-five cycle power supply was converted to fifty cycles in Nanjangud, Mandya including Srirangapatana, Pandavapura, Melkote, Hoskote, Chamarajnagar, Bannur, Tumkur and Gubbi. The Conversion Works at Bangalore and Mysore were almost completed except for a few Government installations which were held up for want of suitable 50 cycle equipment.

967. About 6,411 Kw. was lifted from 25 cycles system during the year making the total conversion of load from 25 cycles to 50 cycles to 41,081 Kw. at the end of the year.

Accidents.

968. There were 48 fatal accidents to human life and 21 fatal accidents to animals during the year.

969. The hospitals in Jog, Sivasamudram and Shimshapura were well maintained. Veterinary aid was rendered to cattle at Sivasamudram, Shimshapura and Jog from the neighbouring Veterinary dispensaries.

(iv) Mysore Government Road Transport Department.

970. The department owned 196(146) buses at the beginning of the year. Fifty new chassis were purchased at a cost of Rs. 12·5 lakhs.

971. At the commencement of the year, 188 routes were operated covering a daily mileage of 12,244 as compared to 196 routes and a daily average of 10,770 miles in the previous year. At the close of the year, the Department was operating 304 routes covering a daily mileage of 15,017 as against 182 routes covering a daily mileage of 12,000 in the previous year.

972. The daily average consumption of petrol and diesel oil during the year was 710·6 gallons and 560·7